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*Press Release*  
*Police Department*

**Homicide**  
**DR# 120069947**  
**November 20, 2012**

On Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at approximately 12:10 pm, the Torrance Police Department received several 911 calls of a shooting that had just occurred inside the Golden West Tower at 3510 Maricopa St.

Officers arrived at the location and upon entering the building they observed three subjects deceased and lying in the lobby area on the ground floor. The entire 14-story building was evacuated by officers and a search was conducted for additional victim(s), but was met with negative results.

Torrance Police Detectives arrived on scene and through their investigation they have determined that this incident is a double murder/suicide as a lone adult male shot and killed two adult females before turning the gun on himself. One handgun was located at the scene and recovered as evidence. There are no outstanding suspect(s) related to this incident.

Detectives have also identified the three deceased subjects whose names are currently being withheld pending notification to a respective next of kin.

This crime is being investigated under the command and direction of Captain Bernard Anderson of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with additional information about this crime is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department Detective Division at (310) 618-5570.

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